THINKS BOTHA MAY BE CAPTURED

Escape From Natal Frontier Believed Impossible.

RETREAT HAS BEEN CUT OFF

London Standard Thinks Transvaal Army Is in Tight Corner, While the News Says Boer General Has Got Clear Away.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—In explanation of the statements of some of the London dailies concerning the war in South Africa, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables as follows:

The Standard thinks that the British troops have a good chance of capturing General Botha. Very little is known here in regard to the movements of the Boer commander-general since the failure of his attempt on the Natal frontier. His wagons, with an escort under Grobelaar, have been detached and sent eastward.

Botha, with his main body, marched in the same direction for some time only to find that his retreat was being cut off by one of the British columns, which was apparently moving parallel to him. He then marched on due north to within a few miles of Piet Retief, where he is believed to have halted in a difficult and perilous position. He cannot break back toward Zululand or the Natal frontier without throwing himself right into the arms of his pursuers. If he goes north he will touch Swaziland, and will get into trouble with the warlike natives. He may possibly drift away toward the west and find a temporary refuge in the passes of the Elandsberg.

On the whole, the Standard considers that the Transvaal army is in a tight corner. The Daily News, on the other hand, takes the view that General Botha has got clear away.

HAMPERED BY RAINS.

The Boer Force Has Melted Into Small Groups.

New York, Oct. 14.—Heavy rains have temporarily interferred with communication between the columns in the field says a Dundee, Natal, dispatch to the Times.

As was feared, the Boer force, in trying to make good its escape, has melted into small groups. Commandant General Botha and the main body of burghers, accompanied by three commandants, have reached Pongola forest, near LamebURG, Transvaal.

AN ACCOMMODATING DETECTIVE.

Would Manufacture Evidence Regarding Transvaal Secret Service.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mr. Markham, M. P., who has come into such prominence of late, in a recent speech at Kimberly made many statements of general interest, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune.

He said that General Buller's international detective had paid him a visit and offered to give him valuable information about the Transvaal secret service. The detective added that if Mr. Markham wanted any information manufactured he could manufacture it as well as anybody; but the offer was rejected.

COLONIAY TROOPS ENLISTED.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 14.—No passengers are allowed to sail from Cape ports without military permits. Four additional squadrons of colonial troops are enlisting for active service.

THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Israel Zangwill Talks on the Forthcoming Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The London correspondent of the Press sends the following interview with Israel Zangwill upon the Zionist movement:"Israel Zangwill, the novelist, poet and playwright, concerning the coming conference of the Zionists in Basle, Switzerland, said:

"'It is not impossible that Dr. Herzl may have a great surprise for the world to be announced at the convention. He has been negotiating in person with the sultan of Turkey for a charter for Palestine and it is possible that he has obtained that charter. It seems likely, at any rate, that the charter may be had before many months.

"'Once the charter is assured, much larger contributions should be obtained. We have at present $1,000,000, most of it from three of four subscribers.

"'And after the charter is obtained and the money raised, the poor folk among the Jews will have a place of refuge at last.'"

FAIL TO CO-OPERATE.

Differences Between Two Labor Societies Over Strikes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The misunderstanding between the International Association of Mechanics and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers led to an exchange of words between the representatives of the two bodies at a recent meeting of the Central Federated Union. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers has its headquarters in England and has only a branch organization in this country.

The trouble grows out of the failure, it is alleged, of the Amalgamated Society, which has a number of machinists in its ranks, to co-operate with the international Association of Machinists during strikes. The Amalgamated Society was suspended by the building trades section of the Central body last week for failing to strike in sympathy with the machinists. George H. Warner, delegate of the International Association, started hostilities by demanding that the action of the Building trades section be sustained. The whole question was finally referred to the affiliated unions for a vote.

HAD AN INTERESTING TRIP.

Mayor Perira Returns From Journey Through China.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says Major Perira, an officer of Brigadier-General A. G. Creaghs' staff, has completed an interesting journey from Tai Yuen Foo to Sian Foo, and thence to the Yangtse river. He was everywhere well received. Despite the terrible effects of the famine in the province of Shen Si and the floods in the Yangtse region, the Chinese court appears determined to make the journey to Kai Fong Foo as a splendid imperial progress, involving heavy expenditure.

According to the opinion of native officials, the court will winter at Kai Fong Foo and proceed to Pekin in the early spring.

ZINC COMPANY MORTGAGED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Secretary A. P. Cobb, of the New Jersey Zinc Company, in explaining why the company has given a mortgage of $10,000,000 to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of New York, which has just been filed in the Essex county register's office, is quoted in a special to the World from Trenton. He says a part of the loan is to secure the payment of an issue of 25-year four per cent gold bonds. The remainder is to be used for extending the company's plants in the Lehigh valley and to finish the new town of Palmerton, near Bethlehem, which is now being built around a new plant. This and other improvements under way will cost $4,000,000.

NEW RACE COURSE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Automobile Racing Association of the State of New York has made arrangements for the construction on Long Island about 25 miles from New York of a race course for automobile tournaments. The plans call for three tracks—one for speeding, one for "rough riding," and one for coasting. This is said to be the first track of the kind in the country.

FATHER VISITS SON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—General E. L. Molineux, father of R. B. Molineux, has just paid a visit to his son at Sing Sing prison. General Molineux reports that R. B. Molineux, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Adams, is in excellent physical condition and that the state court of appeals will grant him a new trial in the next few days.

MAY PUBLISH HELIOGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Oct.—So great is the agitation aroused by the recent speech of Sir Redvers Buller that, according to the Tribune's London correspondent, General Buller is being urged by his friends to publish the full text of the heliograph to General White in reference to the surrender of Ladysmith.

SIR HECTOR MAY GET IT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The London representative of the Tribune is authority for the statement that Sir Hector McDonald may be offered the post of commander-in-chief of the Australian troops.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Wheat, December, 97½.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Wheat, December, opened, 70⅝@⅞; closed, 70½.

TACOMA, Oct. 14.—Wheat, bluestem, 54½; club, 53½.

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 53@½; Valley, 54@½.

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KILLED THE NOBLEMAN

RUSSIAN ARMY LIEUTENANT SHOOTS MALINKOFFSKY.

Nobleman Would Not Dessist Addressing the Officer and Scuffle Ensued.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1—(Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—An interesting case affecting the military has just been reported here and is causing considerable comment in the Russian papers.

On April 30, Lieutenant Klykoff, of the Thirty-seventh dragoons, and a certain nobleman Malinkoffsky had an exchange of words in the Local zoological garden. Lieutenant Klykoff placed his hand on the handle of his revolver and ordered Malinkoffsky to desist from addressing him. Malinkoffsky did not at once obey and the lieutenant drew his weapon and after a scuffle fired three times. Malinkoffsky died from the effects of one of the bullets.

Klykoff has been tried in military court and condemned to a year and a half imprisonment. The court itself petitioned the emperor to reduce the sentence to two months' arrest in a fortress. The case has caused much concern in the newspapers. The military party declare that the wearing of the uniform necessitates officers defending the honor of the entire officers corps as well as their own personal honor. To this the Novoe Veryma replies that it would be better to permit officers to wear civil clothing when off military duty.

It can now be foreseen that the widespread crop failures, the consequent famine and the relief work of the government and of philanthropists will be engrossed subjects in this empire during the approach of winter. The word "famine" is not used in the official publications, which speak of famine-stricken districts as "places that are in an unfavorable condition as respects the harvests," but the facts that are freely admitted show that the struggle to keep the peasant population alive until a new harvest will be harder than has been known since 1901-2. The extent of the disaster can be vaguely surmised from an inspection of the government report, which names the province of Viatka as among those where there was an "insufficient harvest," and gives the amount of governmental assistance required—a 72,000 pounds of rye.

RHODES DID CONTRIBUTE.

Threatens Sensation if Forced to Reply to Other Charges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Business associates of Cecil Rhodes make no secret of the belief that his correspondence with Mr. Schnadhorst in regard to the famous check of £5000 forms by no means the best card which the Cape ex-premier has to play against his Liberal opponents, says the Tribune's London correspondent. They assert that this sensation is as nothing compared with what will follow if Mr. Rhodes is forced to reply to the charges made against him.

It is hinted that he is in a position to disclose the financial relations between certain officials of the Liberal organization and Mr. Kruger. The Liberals, for their part, believed Mr. Rhodes endeavored to bribe Mr. Schnadhorst by offering to make him a present of a number of shares in the Chartered Company of South Africa.

DE BEERS DIAMOND MINES.

Three Life Governors Who Receive One-Fourth of Net Profits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Commenting upon the De Beers mining situation the Tribune's London correspondent says that Messrs. Rhodes, Wernher and Beit three life governors of the De Beers diamond mines, are entitled to one-fourth of the net profits after 36 per cent has been paid by the company in any one year.

These rights die with the holders and it is now proposed to commute them by the payment of an enormous sum. Among stock exchange men the proposition is meeting with a good deal of adverse criticism. Not one of the three governors is a good life from the point of view of an insurance company and the rights are worth £750,000 a year to them at present.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Chicago Man Who Won at Gambling Waylaid and Killed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Charles Crockett, 37 years old, died in Provident hospital under circumstances that lead the police to believe he was murdered. In company with others, it is said, he spent several hours gambling and left for home with his winnings. He was found on the street unconscious and died without being able to tell who his assailants were. When found his money was missing. Thirty suspects were arrested and in the room of one was found a hatchet which the police believe was the weapon used in the murder.

CONTEST OVER MILLIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The contest over the will of Jacob S. Rogers, who left his millions to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will, it is said, be based upon the claim that an agreement was made between the testator and his brothers, Columbus, Jason and Theodore, pledging themselves to dispose of their properties after death to members of their own families. This agreement was carried out by Columbus, Theodore and Jason. The agreement provided for the disposition of the bulk of the properties and there was nothing to prevent any of the brothers making minor bequests to institutions or friends. But the contestants hold that the agreement was a bar to such a disposition as Jacob S. Rogers made of the bulk of his property. The written agreement itself has not been discovered and what has become of it is a mystery.

PROPOSED BALLOON VOYAGE.

French Count Will Attempt to Cross Mediterranean Sea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Marseilles correspondent of the World explaining the attempt of Count Henry De la Vaulx to cross the Mediterranean Sea in a balloon says that since his trip in a balloon from Paris to Central Russia a year ago, the count has repeatedly declared his belief that it is practicable to cross the Atlantic in this way and has expressed a hope that he may prove that belief, promising to undertake the trip as soon as he can. This present balloon voyage may be deemed a mere preliminary experiment to something of this sort.

WANT RAILWAY CONCESSION.

Russo-Belgian Syndicate Makes Application to the Porte.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Information has reached London from Constantinople that a Russo-Belgian syndicate has made application to the Porte for an important extensive railway concession in Asia Minor and Palestine, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The application is regarded as much a political as a financial undertaking and as designed for the purpose of combating the growth of Germany politically and financial in Asiatic Turkey, the Holy Land and Arabia.

BUYING STEAMSHIP LINE.

Pierpont Morgan Negotiating for Purchase of White Star Line.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Although it has repeatedly been denied by the officials of the White Star Line, the rumor that J. Pierpont Morgan is negotiating to buy the line is again revived by Americans arriving from London, says the Herald.

It is reported that he will soon go to England to look after the project in person and that Clinton Dawkins, one of Mr. Morgan's partners, will precede him across the Atlantic.

TWO KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED.

CLIFTON, Ariz., Oct. 14—An explosion of a boiler in the plant of the Detroit Copper Company instantly killed W. W. Morgan and F. A. Adams, firemen.

Harry Davidson, conveyer engineer, and Jose Antiveras, helper on the engine, and several others, were painfully injured by molten metal, but the injuries are not necessarily fatal.

ITS RESTORATION EXPECTED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that peace parleys are proceeding between M. Lessar, the Russian minister, and the Chinese envoys for the restitution to the Chinese of the Shan Hai Kwan Niu Chwang Siming Ting Railway under conditions which is expected will be entirely satisfactory. The Chinese hope the railroad will be restored to them within the next fortnight.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

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REUNION OF SIX MEMBERS OF A FAMILY

Brothers and Sisters Have a Unique Meeting at Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Separated for 40 years, ignorant of each other's whereabouts and not even knowing if brothers and sisters were still alive, six members of the family of Joseph Chamack, once a resident of Cleveland, met in Austin today. The reunion was unique in that the brothers and sisters were hardly able to recognize each other.

The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. William R. Ryder, 5628 South Boulevard, and those participating in it were Mrs. Ryder, William C. Chamack, Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. Maria McGonegal, Roneville, Pa.; Joseph Chamberlain, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Mrs. Chamberlain, Akron, O., and Mrs. Emma Dougall, Palmyra, Neb.

The meeting was brought about by a comparative stranger who once boarded at the Ryder house in Austin. This was in Pennsylvania and it took three years of correspondence to locate the widely separated relatives.

SULTAN NOT CONVINCED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times says the sultan is not fully convinced of the intention of Great Britain to occupy Koweit or to interfere with his suzerain rights, but he will oppose the transfer of those rights to another power.

MOURNING AMEER'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Simla to the London Times transmitted to the New York Times says that the announcement today (Monday) will be a day of mourning throughout India for Ameer Abdur Rahman, who is generally approved as the death of an ally of the British government demanded recognition.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A new advance in wireless telegraphy is recorded here this morning. The Daily Telegraph says that Marconi has succeeded in transmitting messages through the air for nearly 250 miles, which is greater than the maximum distance hitherto reported.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Henry Mills Day, formerly with Bates & Scarborough, Cincinnati lawyer, founder in 1872 of the New York firm of Day & Hearn, brokers, and members of the New York Stock Exchange, is dead at his home in this city.

PAPER PROTESTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Documents and Bosom paper published in Paterson, N. J., makes the statement that scores of dollars have been discharged from the silk mills in that city since the assassination of the president because of their nationality. The paper strongly protests and declares that there was nothing in common between the Italians and McKinley's slayer.

SAILS UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—The United States battleship Wisconsin sailed under sealed naval orders for Bremen by way of Honolulu today.

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vital parts, and it is upon its marvelous power of nourishing all the nerve tissues and purifying the blood that its remarkable cures depend.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$242,529 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,609 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		88,261 74
Other real estate owned		6,100 45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,948 74
Due from State Banks and Bankers		58,428 74
Due from approved reserve agents		115,401 88
Internal-revenue stamps		200 00
Notes of other National Banks		275 00
Nickels and cents		96 28
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz		
Specie	$131,220 00	
Legal-tender notes	140 00	
		131,360 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Total		$670,396 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		33,302 64
National Bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	430,311 99	
Demand certificates of deposit	119,281 47	549,593 46
Total		$670,396 10

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